AN ACT to repeal, renumber, renumber and amend, amend and reenact various
provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions,
clarifying language, correcting titles of departments, officers and institutions,
correcting and clarifying references, renumbering for better location and
arrangement and repelling unintended repeals.

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SECTION 7. 6.92 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 8. 6.92 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 6.92 (7).

SECTION 9. 7.23 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed, effective July 1, 1976.

SECTION 10. 7.23 (1) (f) of the statutes, as created by chapter 85, laws of 1975, effective July 1, 1976, is renumbered 7.23 (1) (c) as of the same date.

SECTION 11. 7.23 (1) (g) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 85, laws of 1975, effective July 1, 1976, is renumbered 7.23 (1) (f) as of the same date.

SECTION 12. 7.38 (1) (a) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 93, laws of 1975, is amended to read:

7.38 (1) (a) For every election ward each recognized political party may appoint 2 party observers and an alternate for each, as observers of the election proceedings and the canvassing of the ballots. The appointments may be made by the county
committee of the party that nominated the candidates. Party appointments shall be
tilled by the chairman of the party, except as provided in s. 8.17 (5) (g). Candidates
ominated by nomination papers or candidates for city offices may similarly appoint
observers.

SECTION 13. 8.175 (2) of the statutes, as created by chapter 93, laws of 1975,
is amended to read:

8.175 (2) Within 10 days following any change in the position of state or county
chairman, a subsequent written notice shall be filed. In the event of failure to file the
name of a current county chairman, it is presumed that no political party committee
exists in the county. In such case, the state committee is entitled to fill any vacancy
occurring on the party ballot under s. 7.38 (3), and nominations of election officials
shall proceed as under s. 7.30 (4) (c).

SECTION 14. 11.05 (2g) of the statutes, as created by chapter 93, laws of 1975,
is amended to read:

11.05 (2g) Every candidate as defined in s. 11.01 (1) shall file a verified
registration statement with the appropriate filing officer giving the information
required by sub. (3). If a candidate appoints another person as campaign treasurer
other than himself and files a certificate of appointment under s. 11.11, his the
candidate's registration statement may be filed by the appointed treasurer. A
candidate who receives no contributions and makes no disbursements shall file such
statement as provided in s. 11.10 (1) but need not appoint a campaign treasurer or
designate a campaign depository until the first contribution is received or disbursement
made.

SECTION 15. 11.10 (2) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 93, laws of 1975,
is amended to read:

11.10 (2) A candidate may remove a campaign treasurer at any time. In case of
the death, resignation or removal of a campaign treasurer, the candidate shall
designate a successor and shall file a certificate designating such successor the
successor's name and address with the appropriate filing officer as soon as practicable.
Until a new certificate the successor's name and address is filed, the candidate shall be
deemed his own the campaign treasurer.

SECTION 16. 11.26 (10) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 93, laws of
1975, is amended to read:

11.26 (10) Notwithstanding sub. (1), a candidate may make contributions of not
more than 150% of the amounts specified in sub. (1) to his the candidate's own
campaign, except that any candidate who is covered under s. 11.31 (1) (g) and (h)
may make contributions of not more than $500 or 300% of the amounts specified in
sub. (1) to his the candidate's own campaign, whichever is greater. The contribution
limit of sub. (4) applies to amounts contributed by a candidate personally to his the
candidate's own campaign and to other campaigns, except that a candidate may exceed
the limitation if he is authorized under this section to contribute more than the amount
specified to his the candidate's own campaign, up to the amount of the limitation. A
candidate's personal contributions must be deposited in his the campaign depository
account and reported in the normal manner.

SECTION 17. 14.21 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14.21 (5) INFORMATION; REPORTS; RECOMMENDATION. (intro.) The division shall
furnish all information requested by the governor or by any member of the legislature,
and shall report annually biennially in accordance with s. 15.04 (4), including therein
a report relating to the implementation of the comprehensive highway safety program
in this state. This report shall include but not be limited to:
SECTION 18. 14.561 of the statutes is amended by adding a cross reference to “ch. 177” and by deleting the cross reference to “s. 215.31”.

SECTION 19. 15.101 (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by Supreme Court order effective January 1, 1976, and by chapter 39, laws of 1975, is amended by deleting references to sections 18.05 (3), 25.09, 40.10, 50.04 (5) (a) and 71.14.

SECTION 20. 15.197 (2) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 39, laws of 1975, is amended by deleting “a)” and “b)”.

SECTION 21. The amendment of section 15.197 (4) (e) of the statutes by chapter 39, laws of 1975, was not repealed by chapter 115, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 22. The amendment of section 15.403 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes by chapter 39, laws of 1975, was not repealed by chapter 86, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 23. The amendment of section 15.405 (6) of the statutes by chapter 39, laws of 1975, was not repealed by chapter 86, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 24. The amendment of section 15.405 (12) of the statutes by chapter 39, laws of 1975, was not repealed by chapter 86, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 25. 15.791 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 41, laws of 1975, is amended by inserting references to sections 195.285 and 346.45.

SECTION 26. 16.05 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.05 (1) (e) Hear appeals of employes with permanent status in class, from decisions of appointing authorities when such decisions relate to demotions, layoffs, suspensions or discharges or reductions in pay but only when it is alleged that such decision was not based on just cause. After the hearing, the board shall either sustain the action of the appointing authority or shall reinstate the employe fully. Any action brought against an appointing authority by an employe for failure to comply with the order of the board shall be brought and served within 60 days after the date of the board’s finding.

SECTION 27. 16.28 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.28 (1) (a) An employe with permanent status in class may be removed, suspended without pay, discharged, or reduced in pay or position demoted only for just cause. This paragraph shall apply to all employes with permanent status in class in the classified service, except that for employes in a certified bargaining unit covered by a collective bargaining agreement, the determination of just cause and all aspects of the appeal procedure shall be governed by the provisions of the negotiated agreement.

SECTION 28. 17.26 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17.26 (2) (a) In boards, the members of which are elected otherwise than as provided in sub. (1) or are appointed the case of city school district boards except under par. (b), by appointment by the mayor for the residue of the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by the council.

(b) In the case of joint city school district boards, by appointment by nomination by the mayor and for the residue of the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by the district’s fiscal board.

SECTION 29. 19.50 (1) of the statutes is amended to substitute “19.45” for “19.48”.

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SECTION 30. 20.395 (4) (q) (intro.) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 39, laws of 1975, is amended by substituting "84.03 (6) and (9)" for the reference to "84.02 (6) and (9)".

SECTION 31. 20.485 (2) (up) of the statutes, as created by chapter 39, laws of 1975, is amended by substituting "par. (b)" for "par. (c)".

SECTION 32. The amendment of section 20.866 (2) (zm) of the statutes by chapter 39, laws of 1975, was not repealed by chapter 41, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 33. The amendment of section 23.09 (12) (b) of the statutes by chapter 39, laws of 1975, was not repealed by chapter 91, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 34. 23.09 (25) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 39, laws of 1975, section 734, is amended by substituting "s. 20.370 (1) (wm)" for "s. 20.370 (1) (zb)".

SECTION 35. 25.17 (3) (bg) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 27, laws of 1975, is repealed and 25.17 (3) (bg) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 39, laws of 1975, stands as published.

SECTION 36. 27.06 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 78, laws of 1975, is amended as follows:

27.06 Mill tax appropriation. The county board may annually, at the same time as other county taxes are levied, levy a tax upon the taxable property of such county for the purchase of land and the payment of expenses incurred in carrying on the work of the park commission. In every county having a population of 500,000 or more, the county park commission shall be subject to s. 59.84.

SECTION 37. 35.015 (2) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 39, laws of 1975, is amended to substitute "stationery" for "stationary".

SECTION 38. 35.24 (3) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 39, laws of 1975, section 732 (1), is amended to substitute "committee" for "board".

SECTION 39. 46.80 (2) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

46.80 (2) The several state agencies shall cooperate with the division department in making available to it such available data as will facilitate the work of the division department. The division department shall make available to the several state agencies such information as it secures which will facilitate the effective operation of their programs for the aging.

(4) The administrator of the division in consultation with the secretary shall appoint such technical staff as is necessary to carry out the functions of this program.

SECTION 40. 49.52 (1) of the statutes, as affected by chapters 39 and 82, laws of 1975, is renumbered 49.52 (1) (a).

SECTION 41. 51.45 (13) (r) 1 of the statutes is amended by substituting "ch. 817" for the reference to "ch. 274" and "the appellant's" for "his".

SECTION 42. 52.21 (1) (a) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 39, laws of 1975, is renumbered 52.21 (1).

SECTION 43. 54.30 (4) of the statutes, as repealed by chapter 39, laws of 1975, effective July 1, 1976, and as amended by chapter 94, laws of 1975, is repealed again effective July 1, 1976.

SECTION 44. 59.03 (3) (c) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 116, laws of 1975, is amended to substitute "secretary of state" for "elections board".

SECTION 45. 59.17 (11) of the statutes is repealed.
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SECTION 46. 59.77 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.77 (5) (c) Upon presentation of the certificate of the officer, together with the certificate of the district attorney and of the person holding the same indorsed thereon as hereinbefore specified, the county treasurer shall, except in counties having a population of over 300,000 500,000 or more, pay to the holder of such certificate the amount therein set forth, out of the funds of the county, and the certificate with the indorsement thereon shall be filed in the office of the county treasurer.

SECTION 47. 60.175 (4m) (a) of the statutes, as created by chapter 39, laws of 1975, is renumbered 60.175 (4m).

SECTION 48. 62.071 (3) of the statutes is amended by substituting “s. 66.021” for “s. 62.07 (1)”.

SECTION 49. 65.07 (2) (a) of the statutes, as created by chapter 39, laws of 1975, and as amended by chapter 80, laws of 1975, stands as published in the later act.

SECTION 50. 67.11 (3) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

67.11 (3) Investments of the second or third class under sub. (2) (b) and (c) continue a part of the sinking fund. The bonds representing such investments may be sold or hypothecated by the governing body at any time, but the money received shall likewise remain, until used, a part of the sinking fund. Any such sale of municipal bonds shall be for a sum not less than par value and accrued interest. All payments by the municipality in extinguishment of principal or interest of bonds representing investments of the third class under sub. (2) (c) shall be paid into the sinking fund, and, for the purpose of making such payments, the municipality shall levy and collect every tax that it would be legally obligated to levy and collect if such bonds were still outstanding in the hands of purchasers and had not been purchased as an investment.

(5) Any surplus in the sinking fund after all of the bonds for the payment of which the fund was instituted have been paid and canceled, and after all investments of the second or third class under sub. (2) (b) and (c) have been finally disposed of or realized upon, shall be carried into the general fund of the municipal treasury.

SECTION 51. 70.62 (4) (a) of the statutes, as created by chapter 39 and amended by chapter 80, laws of 1975, is amended by substituting “and” for the comma following “(h)” and by deleting “and (j)”.

SECTION 52. 70.995 (7) (a) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 144, laws of 1975, is amended by substituting “The members shall be appointed” for “The member shall be appointed”.

SECTION 53. 74.345 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 54. 76.38 (5) (d) of the statutes, as repealed and recreated by chapter 39, laws of 1975, is amended as follows:

76.38 (5) (d) On the total gross revenues from toll business, if such gross revenues equal or exceed $24,500 $75,000 and are less than $100,000, 4.5%.

SECTION 55. The amendment of section 77.54 (3m) of the statutes by chapter 39, laws of 1975, was not repealed by chapter 146, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 56. 86.31 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 39, laws of 1975, section 734, is amended by substituting “s. 20.395 (1) (qb) 2” for “s. 20.370 (1) (qb) 2”.

SECTION 57. 101.02 (2) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the statutes, as renumbered by chapter 147, laws of 1975, are renumbered 102.01 (2) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).
SECTION 58. 102.01 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes, as renumbered by this bill and as affected by chapter 147, laws of 1975, are amended to substitute the term "worker's" for "workmen's" wherever it appears.

SECTION 59. 102.16 (3) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 147, laws of 1975, is amended by deleting "thereof".

SECTION 60. 102.17 (1) (as) (2nd sent.) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 147, laws of 1975, is amended to read:

102.17 (1) (as) (2nd sent.) Verified reports of physicians, podiatrists, surgeons and chiropractors, wherever licensed and practicing, to whom the claimant has been sent for examination or treatment by the employer or insurer who have examined or treated the claimant, if such practitioner consents to subject himself or herself to cross-examination shall constitute prima facie evidence as to the matter contained therein and verified reports by doctors of dentistry shall be admissible as evidence of the diagnosis and necessity for treatment but not of disability.

SECTION 61. 102.555 (2) of the statutes is amended to substitute "chapter" for "act".

SECTION 62. 120.43 (1) (a) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 138, laws of 1975, is amended to read:

120.43 (1) (a) School board members shall be electors of the school district and may be elected at large, at large to numbered seats or by wards aldermanic districts at the spring election, may be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council or may be appointed by the common council. A plan of apportionment of school board members may be adopted in accordance with s. 120.02 (2).

SECTION 63. 120.43 (6) (last sent.) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 138, laws of 1975, is amended by substituting "filed" for "file".

SECTION 64. 120.73 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

120.73 (1) (c) All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, in accordance with s. 17.26 (1). An election to fill the unexpired term shall be held at the next spring election. The appointee shall serve only until the July 4th Monday in April when the person elected to the unexpired term takes office and has qualified.

SECTION 65. The amendment of section 157.06 (1) by chapter 39, laws of 1975, was not repealed by chapter 106, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 66. The amendment of section 159.12 (2) of the statutes by chapter 39, laws of 1975, section 732 (2), was not repealed by chapter 125, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 67. 178.21 (3) (e) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 94, laws of 1975, section 91, is amended to read:

178.21 (3) (e) A partner's right in specific partnership property is not subject to dower, curtesy, or allowances to surviving spouses, heirs, or next of kin.

SECTION 68. 186.38 (4) (g) 2 of the statutes, as created by chapter 13, laws of 1975, is amended to substitute "prudent person rule" for "prudent man rule".

SECTION 69. 234.18 of the statutes is amended by substituting "building commission" for "bond board".

SECTION 70. 234.43 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

234.43 (1) The authority shall establish the veterans housing bond redemption fund. All mortgages purchased with moneys from the veterans housing loan fund shall be the exclusive property of the bond redemption fund. All moneys received from the department of veterans affairs by the authority from the repayment of veterans housing loans, after deducting costs and fees as set forth in s. 45.79 (4) (a) 2, shall
be deposited into such fund to be used for the repayment of veterans housing bonds issued pursuant to s. 234.40.

SECTION 71. 245.02 (2) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 39, laws of 1975, is repealed and 245.02 (2), as amended by chapter 94, laws of 1975, is reenacted and amended to read:

245.02 (2) If a person is between the age of 16 and 18 years, a license may be issued with the written consent of the person’s parents, guardian, custodian under s. 247.23 (1) or 247.24, or parent having the actual care, custody and control of the person. The written consent must be given before the county clerk under oath, or certified in writing and verified by affidavit (or affirmation) before a notary public or other official authorized to take affidavits. The written consent shall be filed with the county clerk at the time of application for a license. If there is no guardian, parent or custodian or if the custodian is an agency or department, the written consent may be given, after notice to any agency or department appointed as custodian and hearing proper cause shown, by the following court:

(a) In counties with less than 500,000 population, by the court having probate jurisdiction.

(b) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, by the family court under s. 252.017 (1).

SECTION 72. The amendment of section 247.24 (1) of the statutes by chapter 39, laws of 1975, was not repealed by chapter 122, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 73. 247.29 (2) of the statutes, as amended by Supreme Court order, effective January 1, 1976, and by chapter 82, laws of 1975, is amended by substituting “within s. 803.01” for “with s. 803.01” and “the party’s right” for “his right”.

SECTION 74. 247.37 (2) (1st sent.) of the statutes is amended to read:

247.37 (2) (1st sent.) So far as said judgment affects the marital status of the parties the court has the power to vacate or modify the same for sufficient cause shown, upon its own motion, or upon the application of either party to the action, at any time within one year 6 months from the granting of such judgment, provided both parties are then living.

SECTION 75. The amendment of section 253.11 (1) of the statutes by chapter 39, laws of 1975, was not repealed by chapter 150, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 76. 261.01 (9m) of the statutes, as renumbered by Supreme Court order effective January 1, 1976, and as amended by chapter 150, laws of 1975, is again renumbered 801.50 (9m) and is amended to read:

801.50 (9m) Of an action to review a probation or parole revocation or a refusal of parole by certiorari, the county in which the relator was last convicted of an offense for which he the relator was on probation or parole or for which he the relator is currently incarcerated.

SECTION 77. 270.79 (1) of the statutes, as repealed by Supreme Court order effective January 1, 1976, and as amended by chapter 140, laws of 1975, is again repealed.

SECTION 78. 341.13 (2) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 136, laws of 1975, is amended by substituting “dual purpose motor home” for “dual purpose mobile home”.

SECTION 79. 345.05 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended by deleting “community center”.
SECTION 80. 407.204 (1) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 94, laws of 1975, is amended to read:

407.204 (1) A warehouse keeper warehouseman is liable for damages for loss of or injury to the goods caused by failure to exercise such care in regard to them as a reasonably careful person would exercise under like circumstances but unless otherwise agreed the warehouse keeper warehouseman is not liable for damages which could not have been avoided by the exercise of such care.

SECTION 81. 443.01 (4) (d) and (e) of the statutes, as printed in the 1973 statutes are reenacted and renumbered 443.01 (4) (a) and (b).

SECTION 82. 499.34 of the statutes is amended by substituting “building commission” for “bond board”.

SECTION 83. Subchapter II of chapter 560 of the statutes, as created by chapter 39, laws of 1975, is repealed and subchapter II of chapter 560 of the statutes, as created by chapter 163, laws of 1975, stands as published.

SECTION 84. The amendment of section 631.36 (9) of the statutes by chapter 94, laws of 1975, is not repealed by chapter 162, laws of 1975. Both amendments stand.

SECTION 85. 803.10 (5) of the statutes, as created by Supreme Court order effective January 1, 1976, is amended by substituting “report or finding” for “report of finding” and by deleting “his”.

SECTION 86. 804.12 (2) (b) of the statutes, as created by Supreme Court order effective January 1, 1976, is amended by substituting “make an award of expenses unjust” for “make an award or expenses unjust” and “advising the party” for “advising him”.

SECTION 87. 806.15 (1) of the statutes, as created by Supreme Court order effective January 1, 1976, is amended to read:

806.15 (1) Every judgment, when properly docketed, and the docket gives the judgment debtor’s place of abode and his occupation, trade or profession shall, for 10 years from the date of the entry thereof, be a lien on the real property (except the homestead mentioned in s. 815.20) in the county where docketed, of every person against whom it is rendered and docketed, which person has at the time of docketing or which person acquires thereafter within said 10 years. A judgment based upon a claim discharged in bankruptcy shall upon entry of the order of satisfaction or discharge cease to be and shall not thereafter become a lien on any real property of the discharged person then owned or thereafter acquired.

SECTION 88. 867.045 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 127, laws of 1975, is amended by substituting “triplicate” for “quadruplicate”.

SECTION 89. 867.045 (1) (c) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 127, laws of 1975, is amended to substitute “any” for “any any”.

SECTION 90. 880.28 of the statutes is amended to read:

880.28 Summary settlement of small estates. When a ward dies leaving an estate which can be settled summarily under s. 867.01, the court may approve such settlement and distribution by the guardian, without the necessity of appointing an administrator or executor a personal representative.

SECTION 91. 880.29 of the statutes is amended to read:

880.29 Delivery of property to foreign guardian. When property of a nonresident ward is in the possession of or due from a guardian, administrator or executor or personal representative appointed in this state, the appointing court may order such property delivered to the foreign guardian upon filing his a verified petition,
accompained by a copy of his or her appointment and bond, authenticated as to be admissible in evidence, and upon 10 days' notice to the resident guardian, administrator or executor or personal representative. Such petition shall be denied if granting it shall appear to be against the interests of the ward. The receipt of the foreign guardian for the property so delivered shall be taken and filed with the other papers in the proceeding, and a certified copy thereof shall be sent to the court which appointed such guardian.

SECTION 92. 880.61 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

880.61 (9) A "legal representative" of a person is his executor or administrator or the personal representative, guardian or conservator of the person's property or estate.

SECTION 93. 881.01 (intro.) of the statutes is amended by substituting "Personal representatives" for "Executors, administrators".

SECTION 94. 881.01 (1) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 94, laws of 1975, section 91, is amended by substituting "persons of prudence" for "men of prudence" in 2 places.

SECTION 95. 881.06 of the statutes is amended by substituting "personal representatives" for "executors, administrators".

SECTION 96. 909.02 (11) of the statutes, as created by supreme court order of September 30, 1975, effective January 1, 1976, is amended by substituting "908.03 (6m) (a)" for "908.03 (6) (a)".

SECTION 97. 975.06 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by chapter 155, laws of 1975, is amended by deleting "(1)" preceding the question in the form of verdict and by deleting "his" in the question.